(b) whether it is also a fact that the Ministry of Urban Development had allotted a building to the Ministry in lieu of the hired one, if so, when it was allotted;

(c) by when the Ministry of Science and Technology propose to shift its office in the building provided by the Ministry of Urban Development to avoid the additional expenditure; and

(d) the monthly rent being paid by the Ministry to the said trust?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes. Sir. The building was allotted by Ministry of Urban Development on 4-7-1991. The shifting will be completed in 3-4 months.

(d) The department is paying a rent of Rs. 14.000/- per month to the Bhuvalaka Jan Kalyan Trust for the portion hired directly by the department.

Microwave linkage between Ahmedabad and Delhi

1684. SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 547 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 1st January. 1991 and state:

(a) whether Gujarat Government has made proposal for microwave linkage between Ahmedabad and Delhi Doordarshan; and

(b) if so, by when it would be possible to provide the same?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The establishment of a dedicated TV bearing microwave circuit between Doordarshan Kendras at Ahmedabad and Delhi depends on availability of resources and relative priorities.

Officers on Deputation from various States with the Central Secretariat

1685. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI DINESHBHAI TRIVEDI:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SOMPAL:
SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise figures of Central Department Reserve and the figures of officers actually on deputation in each State on 1st July, 1991;

(b) what is the procedure adopted by the Central Government for placement of officers on deputation from various States to the Central Secretariat;

(c) whether the procedure effective is ensuring equitable representation from all the States; and

(d) if not, what Government propose to do to rectify this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The State-wise figures of Central Deputation Reserve and the figures of the officers from the three All India Services viz., the Indian Administrative Service, the Indian Police Service and the Indian Forest Service actually on deputation at the Centre as on July 1, 1991 may be seen at the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLX, Annexure No. 65).

(b) A majority of officers from the Indian Police Service and the Indian Forest Service come on Central Deputation on non-secretariat posts like the posts in the Central Police Organisations and the Office of the IG of Forests. However, the names of IPS and IFS officers are also offered for